

## MT. SINAI'S NEW HOSPITAL.

### THE TEN BUILDINGS ON A CITY BLOCK DEDICATED.

Gov. Odell Talks About the Need of Private Aid to the State's Efforts—New Plant Has in All 450 Beds—The 30 Patients Are to Be Moved in on Monday

Mount Sinai Hospital's new home, occupying the entire block bounded by Fifth and Madison avenues and 100th and 101st streets, was dedicated yesterday. In the course of the day and evening 10,000 invited guests visited the buildings and saw all the latest appliances for the healing of the sick.

The formal part of the exercises and the transferring of the keys were held in the board room and were private. After expressing his regret that lack of room made it impossible for all the friends of the institution to attend the exercises President Isaac Wallach called upon the Rev. Dr. Schulman for the dedicatory prayer.

Gov. Odell then said in part:

Mr. President and Directors: It is a great pleasure to me to meet you at this family gathering and to rejoice with you over the magnificent success of your plans and congratulate you on the completion of this new home.

The three principal human attributes are faith, hope and charity. It is to them that your courage to do this work for others is due.

Our great State has expended time and money for the alleviation of human suffering. No appeal to the Executive or to the Legislature for aid in work of this kind has been denied. But while the State has accomplished much, our efforts would have failed had they not been supplemented by the services rendered by such institutions as Mount Sinai.

I read that the average length of human life has been increased by the progress of the last twenty years in medical science. That in itself is something to be proud of. I have no doubt that in this institution, devoted to the service of humanity, regardless of creed or nationality, there will be found an immense field for effort and sacrifice. But I know the generous impulses of your race too well to fear that any opportunity will ever be lost for adding to your usefulness and efficiency.

Joseph Fox of the building committee then surrendered the key to President Wallach, who, in accepting it, said:

"This key, which will open wide the portals of this temple, symbolizes the broad charity of the Jews of this great city, who have unselfishly furnished the means to extend its healing life-saving services without distinction to the suffering of all creeds and classes."

President Fox of the Board of Aldermen congratulated the directors in the name of the city, and Edward Lauterbach, counsel to the board of directors, told of the growth of the institution from its small beginning in 1855, when it occupied the first quarters in Twenty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, down to the present occupancy of the new \$2,500,000 group of buildings.

The closing devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. F. de Sola Mendes and the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman.

The thirty patients remaining in the old building, at Sixty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, will be transferred on Monday in ambulances to the new buildings.

With its enlarged facilities the hospital will be able to do a share of the city's emergency work and will ask that its ambulances be assigned to a district.

The new hospital is arranged on the pavilion plan, except that the ten buildings are connected by their ground floor corridors. Five of these, the medical, surgical, and private hospitals, the children's and the isolating pavilions, are for the housing of patients and contain 450 beds. On the roof of each of these buildings is a glass inclosed solarium for convalescent patients.

In the remaining buildings the central, or administration building, the kitchen and laundry, the pathological building, the dispensary and the nurses' training school, reasonable provision has been made for the standing needs of progressive medical science and hospital administration.

Each building has an independent ventilating system; the air is drawn from well above the street level in the cellars, where it is filtered, warmed by contact with radiators and driven by a large fan through conduits opening into the wards and rooms near the ceilings. The vitiated air is exhausted through openings near the floor by means of a fan under the roof.

A synagog, having a seating capacity of about 200, occupies a part of the third floor of the administration building, the remainder of which, as well as the fourth floor, is devoted to apartments of the resident medical and lay officers of the hospital, a reference library and a reading room.

On the fifth floor is a group of operating rooms, with a central theatre, dedicated to Benjamin Stern to the memory of his brother, Bernard Stern. This operating theatre is today the finest exhibition of modern asptic operating room construction. Except for its large window panes and its non-absorbent floor of vitreous tiles, it is built throughout of Italian marble.

Among the beneficiaries who have already endowed beds or wards in the new buildings are Max Nathan, E. Asiel, Miss Bernheimer, Joel Goldensberg and Isaac Blumenthal.

The fifth story private pavilion fronting on Fifth avenue was dedicated by members of the Guggenheim family in memory of Barbara Guggenheim, and Henry L. Einstein gave the four-story children's pavilion in memory of his son Lewis.

Adolph Lewinstein has endowed the pathological department.

The officers and directors of the Mount Sinai Hospital are: Isaac Wallach, president; Isaac Stern, vice-president; David Wile, second vice-president; E. Asiel, treasurer; Leo Anstett, secretary; Henry Gitterman, Simon Rothschild, Max Nathan, George Blumenthal, Herman Mendel, Edward Oppenheimer, Morris S. Barnett, Henry R. Kellheimer, Meyer H. Lehman, Kalman Fine, Joseph F. Fink, Jacob Goldensberg, Louis S. Goldensberg, Emil S. Levi, Murray Guggenheim, Jefferson Seligman, Henry Morgenstern, Louis M. Blumenthal, Speyer, Louis M. Blumenthal, Hugo Blumenthal, Charles A. Blumenthal, M. Samuel Stern, director, and Adolph Hermann, honorary director.

**Bill to Sell City Land to Mount Sinai Hospital**

ALBANY, March 15.—Senator Elberg today introduced a bill authorizing New York city to sell the property bounded by Lexington and Third avenues and Sixty-sixth and Sixty-eighth streets, to the Mount Sinai Hospital in consideration of an agreement of the hospital to grant free dispensary treatment to not less than 500 of the poor of the city for five years.

## CROW COLONY IN THE PARK.

The Billy McNeel McGraw Chorus Rises to a Roar at Night.

For a week past a large flock of crows has been roosting in the tall trees in the Ramble in Central Park. The birds begin to congregate about midnight, coming from all directions until the trees are black with them. When disturbed the flock rises and gyrates through the air like a swarm of great bees. The crows make a great noise, sometimes a positive roar, until darkness sets in, when they quiet down for the night. At daylight they begin to fly away in small numbers in search of food. They don't stay in the Park very long, as the food they want is not there, and the crows are in visits of crows have not been unusual in former years.

## Slows-Sheffield Report.

The Slows-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company issued yesterday its annual report for the year ended Nov. 30, 1903, which shows net earnings of \$1,796,641; surplus after dividends, \$1,110,641 and a total surplus of \$2,215,783 on hand. The surplus of \$1,110,641 is equivalent to 14.88 per cent. on the \$7,500,000 of common stock on which, however, no dividend was paid. President J. C. Maben notes in his report the decline in iron prices and the falling off in production. The output of coal by the company was increased 17 per cent. yet F. Alcott has been elected director of the company to succeed A. E. Ames.



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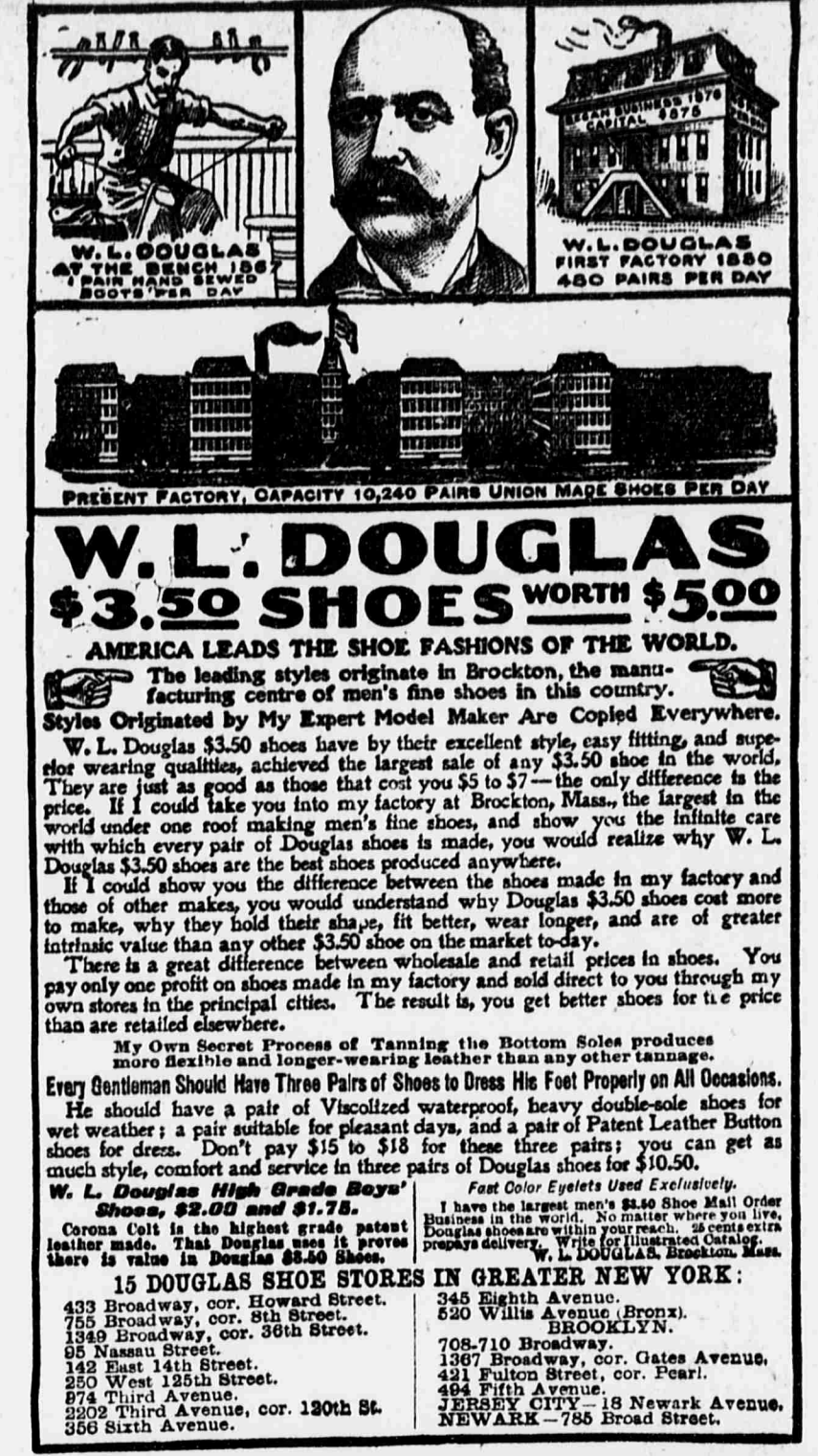
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The young ladies attribute the disagreeable features of the story of the ball to the efforts of some of their own number. They believe that through these the newspapers were informed that many of the most representative members of the association went to the ball on a butcher's truck; that none of the girls was capable of blushing; that intoxication prevailed and the like.

Several indignation meetings have been held by the young ladies and committees have been sent to visit the newspaper offices to set matters straight. The committees have demonstrated their ability to explain their feelings and their desires with great tact and clearness.

**NEW HEAD BEAUTIFIER.**

Col. Lamont Can't Serve and F. K. Pendleton Is Selected.

Col. Daniel S. Lamont, who was appointed chairman of the city's Beautification Commission, wrote yesterday to the Mayor that he would be unable to accept the post of chairman, although he will remain a member of the commission. F. K. Pendleton was selected by the Mayor to head the commission.

**New Constitution for Honduras.**

NEW ORLEANS, March 15.—President Manuel Bonilla of Honduras has called an election in that republic in April for delegates to a constitutional convention to be held in July, when it will frame a new constitution. The President will preside over the convention, martial law will prevail, and the political prisoners will be kept in jail until after the new Constitution is framed.

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A memorial from the letter carriers of the United States asking for an increase of salary has been favorably referred by the Postmaster-General to Congress and by the House of Representatives to its Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads. The carriers' representatives will have a public hearing in a few days. They point out that their salaries are fixed by a law passed twenty-five years ago and that they have received no advance to meet the increased cost of living.

Further, they call attention to the fact that firemen and policemen in New York receive on an average \$400 a year more than the letter carriers, while no provision is made for pension for the latter carriers nor for their payment while they are sick, even if that sickness be contracted while on duty.

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